

NORMAN REAPPORTIONMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 15, 2022

The Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma met in the Council Chambers of the Norman Municipal Building at 201 West Gray Street on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., and notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at the Norman Municipal Building at 201-A West Gray at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting and online at https://www.normanok.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2022-05-25_reapportionment_ad_hoc_committee_agenda.pdf.

Item No. 1, being:
CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Chris Tall Bear called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

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Item No. 2, being:
ROLL CALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alli Penner, Ward 1
Lisa Schmidt, Ward 2
Sara McFall, Ward 4
Maria Kindell, Ward 5
Joshua Whittington, Ward 6
Alison Behrens Braly, Ward 7
Christopher Tall Bear, At Large

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wade Stewart, Ward 3
Rebecca Oubre, Ward 8

A quorum was present.

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Joyce Green, GIS Services Manager
Kathryn Walker, City Attorney
Roné Tromble, Administrative Technician
Bryce Holland, Multimedia Specialist

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Item No. 3, being:

CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED REDISTRICTING OF CITY WARDS.

Lisa Schmidt moved to hold a public hearing. Alli Penner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

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PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN BY CHAIR CHRIS TALL BEAR.

Kathryn Walker, City Attorney, reviewed the legal framework that governs reapportionment or redistricting.

Chair Chris Tall Bear presented the proposed redistricting plan, reviewing the starting percentage deviation, population taken from other wards and/or given to other wards, and ending percentage deviation for each of the eight wards.

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PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED WARD BOUNDARIES.

No one in the audience offered comments.

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CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING.

Alli Penner moved to close the public hearing. Lisa Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Item No. 4, being:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE AND STAFF.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Item No. 6, being:

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further discussion and no objection, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Passed and approved this 6 day of July, 2022.



Sara McFall, Secretary
Reapportionment Ad Hoc Committee